

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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COMMON FACILITY CENTRES BY KVIC
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Khadi and Village Industries Commission has decided to set up 50 Common Facility Centres in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of rural/village industrial units which availed of the services provided by the Common Facility Centres during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the places where Common Facility Centres are likely to be set up during the year 2000-2001?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The objectives of setting up of the Common Facility Centres (CFCs) are to promote clusters of village industries units with a view to create employment opportunities and develop exports; to provide forward and backward linkages as well as common services to the satellite cluster units and to make available technological back-up services to the units in the cluster.

So far, six Centres have been sanctioned and all the rural and village industries units could avail of the services provided in these Centres.

For the year 2000-2001, the KVIC proposes to set up 20 CFCs in various parts of the country.